

# STATE OF COLORADO

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## Rabies in Colorado January 1 – December 31, 2013 Lab Confirmed Rabies Positive Animals

County	Bat	Skunk	Other Wildlife	Domestic	Total
Adams	3	3			6
Arapahoe	1				1
Archuleta	2				2
Bent		1			1
Boulder	15	9			24
Denver	4				4
Eagle	2				2
Elbert	1				1
El Paso	4	2	2-Fox		8
Fremont	1				1
Grand	2				2
Gunnison	1				1
Jefferson	7				7
Larimer	10	35	3-Raccoon 4-Fox	1-Horse 1-Cat	54
La Plata	1				1
Logan		15		1-Cat 1-Horse	17
Mesa	2				2
Morgan	1	6			7
Otero	2	1			3
Phillips		5			5
Pueblo	4				4
Routt	1				1
Sedgwick		3			3
Washington		2		1-cat	3
Weld	6	15	1-Fox	2-Horse 1-Cow 1-Cat	26
Yuma		5			5
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>191</b>

Year to date known/strongly suspected exposures to lab confirmed rabid animals: 53 humans, 214 domestic animals, and 13 exotic animals.

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/strongly suspected exposures to humans: 24

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/strongly suspected exposures to pets/domestic animals: 106

\* Testing at CDC of these animals indicated infection with the variant associated with skunks in south central U.S. <sup>P</sup> Testing at CDC is pending on these specimens.

\*\* Variant typing was not completed on these animals.

\*\*\*CDC was not able to perform testing for variant typing, as there was insufficient remaining tissue.

Rabies by Month 2013 (by date of report- results from CDPHE or CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Bat</b>	1				3	15	8	24	11	7	1		70
<b>Skunk</b>	11	2	13	15	13	12	14	11	5	2	3	1	102
<b>Other Wildlife</b>			1-raccoon 1-fox		1-raccoon		4-fox 1-raccoon	2-fox					10
<b>Domestic</b>		1-cat		1-horse	1-cat	2-Horse	1-cat 1-cow	1-horse		1-cat			9
<b>Total</b>	12	3	15	16	19	28	29	38	16	10	4	1	191